

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MARCH 27, 1906

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR No. 74.

Coughs

can be stopped quickly without trouble with Diamond Syrup White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup 25c and 50c.

Throat Tablets

Agreeable to the taste and good to ease sore throats—Bronchial Lozenges 10c a box.

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Wash Goods.

40-in Figured Lawns, neat, dainty figures, on sale at . . . 19c yd
30-in Fine Quality White Persian Lawn, on sale at . . . 25c yd
48 in French Lawn for shadow work waists, on sale at 50c yd
Long Cloth 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yd.

Anna Geisenheimer

COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE SELECTED

CAUCUSES WERE HELD IN MOST
OF THE PRECINCTS IN
DIXON.

MAY SELECT SOME BY PETITION

No Opposition Developed In the Selection of Members of County Committee.

The republican caucuses held in the various election precincts throughout the city Monday evening passed off quietly. The looked for contest "from the other side," as some of the politicians put it, did not materialize. The word was passed late yesterday afternoon that a fight was on for county central committeemen, but the rumor was without foundation, for none of the present committeemen had opposition.

Draw From Hats.

In the second and sixth precincts from twenty-five to thirty names were put into a hat, and the first ten or eleven names drawn were declared the candidates for delegates to the county convention. In several of the precincts the caucus work was transacted in a half hour.

No caucus in Fourth.

The fourth precinct republicans met but decided to hold no caucus. They agreed that to their judgment it was contrary to the law to hold a caucus. Late yesterday afternoon the following telegram was sent to Attorney General Stead, at Springfield:

"Is it necessary to hold a precinct caucus to select candidates for delegates to county convention?"

The attorney general's reply was "No."

The meeting in the fourth was called to order by County Central Committeeman Arthur G. Harris. The caucus decided to appoint a committee of three gentlemen to select the candidates for delegates by petition. The gentlemen appointed on this committee were Prof. L. W. Miller, B. F. Snyder and Allen Smith. Messrs. Miller and Smith were selected to canvass the precinct.

Harris Committeeman.

It was agreed, however, by the caucus that Arthur G. Harris was to succeed himself as a member of the county central committee. The republicans of the fourth precinct feel that as their precinct was honored in having the secretary of the county central committee, and that it would be only fair that Mr. Harris should be selected to succeed himself. Allen Smith was elected township committeeman.

Result in First.

Following is the result of the caucus in the first precinct:

Chairman of caucus, Henry U. Bardwell.

Secretary, Charles E. Miller.

Candidate for member of county central committee, Henry U. Bardwell.

Member of township committee, William L. Leech.

Candidates for delegates to county convention: Howard Johnson, George F. Stainbrook, G. G. Messer, John Brink, E. B. Owens, Joseph Odenthal, Lee Hart, W. J. McAlpine, Jacob H. Harnish, Lennie R. Ling, John Scriven, Charles E. Miller, Samuel Bennett and L. E. Burket. Member of committee to select a candidate for delegate-at-large to county convention, Dr. A. F. Moore.

Second Precinct.

Chairman, Dr. W. G. I. Brown. Secretary, Richard A. Bovey. Candidate for county central committeeman, M. J. McGowan. Township committeeman, Charles W. Wohnke.

Candidate for delegates to county convention: W. E. Worthington, Charles F. Ball, John Bennett, John H. Byers, Dr. W. G. I. Brown, Richard C. Bovey, W. W. Gilbert, E. W. Farrand, Charles O'Malley, Elmer Uhl and Freeman Robinson.

Member of committee to select candidate for delegate-at-large to county convention, A. P. Armington.

Fifth Precinct.

Chairman, George W. Hill. Secretary, O. B. Anderson. Candidate for member of county central committeeman, F. M. Coe.

Township committeeman, Mark O. Keller.

NORTHWESTERN WILL BUILD SHELTER OVER PLATFORM

FIRST OF SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ADVOCATES

MAY ENDORSE WARD CANDIDATES

Discuss Plans For the Protection of the Public and a Check On Public Servants.

In spite of the numerous other attractions last night over one hundred men attended the meeting of the Law and Order league, held in the Methodist church.

After the regular business of the organization was transacted, a general discussion of the facts that are interesting the voters of this city at the present time was indulged in. Several short speeches were made by influential citizens and nearly every member participated in the general discussion.

Great interest is taken in the work by the members of the organization and they hope to see the league grow more and more powerful every day.

Several visitors were present last night who expressed their intention to join.

Secure Station Improvement.

A report was made by President J. P. Plummer that the request of the league had been granted by the C. & N. W. Ry. company for building a permanent shelter over the platform south of the station for the protection of passengers alighting from or waiting for westbound trains.

The league is also looking for other improvements which may be made about the city for the accommodation and protection of the public.

May Endorse Candidates.

There has been much discussion regarding the endorsement of candidates for city and other offices and the matter was finally referred to the executive committee for investigation, the committee to report back to the league what action it would recommend.

Check On Public Officers.

A recommendation was made that all public officers who have the handling of funds be compelled to furnish itemized statements of all receipts and expenditures, thus giving proof of their honesty and precluding any chance for graft.

CHANGE IN POSTMASTER ANTICIPATED AT STERLING

J. P. Overholser Will Probably Succeed Thomas Diller, Present Incumbent.

Sterling Gazette: A report was circulated on the streets Saturday night to the effect that J. P. Overholser had been appointed postmaster at Sterling to succeed the present incumbent, Thomas Diller, and that Mr. Overholser was to take possession April 18. The report went on to say a message had been received at Sterling postoffice conveying all this information. When simmered down it was found that all persons who were said to have received telegrams denied having received any messages whatever.

Although there was no truth in the rumor of Saturday night, well informed persons believe Mr. Overholser will receive the appointment in a very short time, reports being to the effect that his name has been recommended to the president by both Congressman Hitt and Senator Cullom.

CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS.

Two petitions for county offices have been filed in the county clerk's office. They were the petitions of A. I. Gage for sheriff and F. E. Rice for county treasurer.

A fact that is not generally known is that ten days more is allowed under the new primary laws than heretofore and petitions can be filed until twenty days before election, instead of thirty.

Under the old arrangement tomorrow would have been the last day, but there are still eleven days allowed under the new laws.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

A meeting of the democrats of Dixon is called for the city council rooms at 7:30 this evening.

Candidates for delegates to county convention: George W. Hill, A. A. Beede, George Weed, Frank Cartwright, William Graves, W. W. Vann, Charles A. Todd, George Carbaugh, Harry Holt and Samuel Cushing.

Member of committee to select candidates for delegate-at-large to county convention, Patrick Duffy.

Sixth Precinct.

Chairman, John E. Moyer. Secretary, D. E. Raymond.

Candidate for member of county central committee, John M. Sterling. Township committeeman, E. B. Raymond.

Candidates for delegates to county convention: John E. Moyer, James N. Sterling, William Hoon, E. N. Howell, H. V. Baldwin, E. H. Brewster, Henry Brewster, Henry Raffenberg, George Hamilton, Dwight Burnham and F. M. Smith.

Third Precinct Tonight.

The republicans of the third precinct will hold their caucuses tonight at Jones' hall, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Palmyra Tomorrow Night.

Palmyra republicans will hold their caucuses at the town hall tomorrow evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

MILITIA MAY BE ORDERED TO CHINA

CAPT. FRISBY HAS BEEN ASKED
TO REPORT CONDITION OF
COMPANY G.

COAST MILITIA IN READINESS

Possible Yet Not Probable That Illinois Men Will Be Called Into Active Service.

According to present indications the local encampment of the National guard may be called or ordered to China to protect the interests of the United States in that empire. The National guard of Washington and Oregon have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to be called out for foreign service and the captains and officers of the guard in this state have received queries concerning the number and condition of their men.

Captain Frisby has received such a query about Company G., and while it is improbable that the company will ever be called to China, yet nothing is impossible.

If such a state of conditions in China should arise that it would be necessary to have the support of the National guard to preserve and protect the interests of this country in that place, then no doubt the states with the best equipped and efficient companies will be called upon to furnish the necessary men.

Present indications point to that condition of affairs and in order to be prepared the present investigations are being made by the authorities, and what will develop in the future only time will tell.

JEROME SECURES WARRANTS FOR THREE PROMINENT MEN

Connected With Insurance Frauds; Supposed to Be Cortellyou, Bliss and Perkins.

New York, Mar. 27.—Special.—District Attorney Jerome today secured warrants for three men prominently connected with insurance frauds. He refused to make public the names, but they are supposed to be Postmaster General Cortellyou, Chairman of the National Republican Committee Cornelius Bliss and Treasurer George B. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company.

COMMITTEE CANNOT AGREE

Indianapolis, Mar. 27.—Special.—The joint scale committee reported to the conference of miners and operators this afternoon their inability to agree.

CUSHING'S MOTHER DIES.

Samuel W. Cushing received word at noon today of the death of his mother at Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Cushing left for the east this afternoon, reaching there some time on Thursday.

MAY
MANTON
PATTERNS
ALL 10 CTS.



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EICHLER

BROS.

Our Great Shoe Purchase

in our basement is still in progress and if you have not visited our bargain shoe department you should make an extra effort to look the stock over as you are sure to get shoes for a lower price than they can be manufactured.

Our Spring Stock

of Dry Goods, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Covert Jackets, Shoes, Matting, Ingrain Carpets and Linoleums has arrived and are ready for inspection.

The Bee Hive

EICHLER BROS.



A NEW

Winchester Repeating Rifle

MODEL 1906.

22 short Rim Fire, 20-inch round tapering barrel, weight 4 3-4 lbs., 15 shot. Price \$8.50.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

NEW

Dress Skirts

—AND—

New Spring Jackets.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

Jones Dairy Farm Products

Are Very Fine.

Little Pig Pork Hams, Hickory Smoked.
" " " Bacon.
" " " Sausage.
" " " Lard in Pails or Bulk.

We Have Exclusive Sale

Moyer & Earll.

Both Phones.

91 Galena Ave.

Scientific Optician

Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the Eye, scientifically treated and

Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

A. J. Kirke
Rosbrook Bldg. First St.

FOR SALE

Modern house North Side . . . \$3850
Store building on First St . . . \$7000
Modern house and 3 lots South Side . . . \$3300
Modern house South Side . . . \$2300
New house North Side, lot 100 by 200, only . . . \$1250
5 acres north Dixon, modern house \$6000
8 room cottage, easy payment . . . \$1800
7 room modern house South Side \$3500
Rubber tired buggy—like new—cheap

Let us Write Your Insurance or Rent Your Houses.

Wooley & Smith,
107 West First Street
Over Walgreen-Davis Drug Store.



PLAIN AND Square Dealing

Always obtains at Martin's—where you can always buy the best quality and best makes of Carpenter's and Builders' Hardware at the lowest possible price for fine quality of goods. Our goods are all on the square and they last long and give valued service to the user.

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The Doomed Sale Is Still On!

And will continue until furniture is all sold—

And Such Bargains

have never been heard of in the furniture line of Dixon before. Come and see for yourself and get a share of the benefits.

REMEMBER

10 Per Cent DISCOUNT from DOOMED PRICES

JOHN E. MOYER,
Furniture AMBULANCE SERVICE Undertaking
.....BOTH PHONES.....



Batavia Coffee

Will more than likely please you especially if you are fond of good coffee. It has the flavor that appeals to particular people. At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c a pound.

Dixon Grocery Co.

WANTS

A GOOD live, reliable salesman, to take care of an established Tea & Coffee business. For information address 205 W. State St., Rockford, Ill. Give references or application will not be considered. 401f

MIDDLE-AGED housekeeper for one in a family. F. A. Albright, 322 W. Seventh St. 715f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE A first-class hand printing press, with type complete. Price very cheap. Inquire Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 707f

CLARINET in good condition—also music rack. R. S. this office.

NEW houseboat, 22 feet long; the property of the late George Ehrhart. Apply to J. C. Kennedy, Adm., 512 West Fifth St. 716f

NEW cottage five blocks from Court House. Enquire of Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena Ave. 741f

18 FOOT gasoline launch, carrying four to six people. In good order, \$125. Can be seen at East End Shoe Factory. 691f

ONE Black Walnut Parlor Set—5 pieces. One marble top black walnut dresser and wash stand. S. S. Dwyer, 309 Galena Ave. 7213f

WHITE Plymouth Rock Cookers, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Full size \$1.25. Eggs \$1.40 per 15. J. H. Drew, 703 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 731f

A FIFTY dollar piano certificate, price twenty dollars. Call or address 703 N. Galena Ave. 736f

BUSINESS and furniture of the Northwestern Hotel. Nellie Coffey. 731w

FOR RENT

TWO five-room houses, city and claret water, conveniently arranged. On West Fellows street. Enquire of H. Levi, at the Plymouth Cloth House. 2201f

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Law Office. Enquire of B. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office. 321f

A SIX-ROOM flat, also 3 rooms for light housekeeping, all with modern improvements. Enquire at 919 First St. 501f

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for use. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon, 481f

FARM BARGAIN

FOR 60 DAYS.

160 acres located only two miles from town on fine stone road, with a fair house, first-class barn and other buildings.

All the land can be cultivated with the exception of about two acres. Here is a bargain at \$105 per acre.

Philpott & Deeter

Real Estate, Loans & Insurance
Rickard Bld., Dixon: Ill.

New Spring Style Hats

AT

Todd's HAT STORE.

SPRING SAMPLE SUITS
MADE TO ORDER

Todd's HAT STORE.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

ALL SIZES OF

Hard and Soft Coal.

Wood and Kindling.

D. B. Raymond & Son

717 N. Crawford Ave

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

Harry Pumphrey, Prop

319 First St.—Both Phones.

FAMILY WASHINGS A SPECIALTY

First-Class Work Guaranteed.
GIVE US A TRIAL.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.			
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago.	
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:27 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Dixon.	
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
19*	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a. m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

No. 131.....at 11:1 a. m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton

J. J. CARTY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.
Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.			
No.	Train	Time	
*123	Southern Express.....	10:20 a.m.	
131	Decatur Express.....	4:10 p.m.	
191	Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a.m.	

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Train	Time	
132 Ft.	Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a.m.	
124	Local Mail.....	5:20 p.m.	
192	Local Freight.....	12:45 p.m.	

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS,
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The Farmers and Workmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue,
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Home Telephone 487.

Great Bargains in Clothing

New Spring Styles Just Received.

Men's fancy worsted Suits \$5.75 to \$9.75

Men's black Suits \$5.00 to \$11.00

Boys' Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50 per suit

Men's working Pants 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1

Men's heavy Shirts 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Men's heavy Overalls 45c a pair

Men's heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair

Overcoats to Close Out

16 Dollar Overcoats.....\$6.75

12 Dollar Overcoats.....\$5.00

6 Dollar Overcoats.....\$3.75

Shoes

Men's heavy working Shoes \$1.35 pair

Men's patent colt-skin.....\$2.50 pair

Men's satin calf Shoes.....\$1.50 pair

Women's Kangaroo Shoes.....98c pair

Men's fine vici kid \$1.50, \$1.85 pair

Children's Shoes 2 to 5.....40c pair

Children's Shoes 5 to 8.....50c pair

Notions

500 doz machine Thread just received.....2c spool

Safety Pins.....2c a dozen

Best tubular shoe Laces.....5c a dozen

Men's Canvas Gloves.....6c a pair

Notice Farmers Wishing Help:

Maytown, Mar. 24—James Buckley transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

B. C. Noble transacted business in Amboy Friday.

John Friel is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

W. J. Sharkey drove to Amboy on Monday.

Miss Mae Barnes is visiting with relatives in Dixon.

Conrad Groth, Sr., is on the sick list.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Edward Conahan who died in Philadelphia after a lingering illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Squire Conahan of Amboy, a former resident of East Grove township.

M. Faley drove to Amboy Tuesday. Neal Friel is improving nicely at this writing.

Following are the names of office seekers in Maytown:

Citizens' Ticket—Supervisor, Will Eddy; town clerk, M. W. Leflemann; highway commissioner, Henry Gower; assessor, W. J. Sharkey; tax collector, L. Fisher; constables, —; justice of the peace, G. Durhan, Joseph Gay; school trustee, —.

People's Ticket—Supervisor, Jas. Buckley; town clerk, Chas. Nichols; highway commissioner, Andrew Spohn; assessor, Thomas Angear; tax collector, J. Murphy; constables, A. McMahon, J. Fisher; justice of the peace, G. Minick, J. Schaffer; school trustee, T. Murphy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE—To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. I should like to be nominated and elected, I shall abide by the wishes of the people regarding the choice of United States Senator as expressed at the primaries.

ROLLIN H. WOODS,
Rock Falls, Illinois.

Minority Representative.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for minority representative in the general assembly from this the thirty-fifth senatorial district.

JOHN E. ERWIN,
Dixon, Ill.

For Sheriff

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

A. T. Tourtellot,
Dixon, Ill.

County Clerk.

TO the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for renomination to the office of county judge of Lee County, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the voters at the primaries on April 28th.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

For Sheriff

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

M. J. McGowan.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

F. E. RICE.

For County Treasurer.

TO the Republican voters of Lee County, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN M. STERLING, DIXON, ILL.

When You Sign a Bond

As surety for a friend, you injure your credit. Bankers, Credit Men and Commercial Agencies take this into consideration when determining your financial standing.

Moreover you JEOPARDIZE YOUR ESTATE. Losses on bonds invariably occur from unexpected sources, and frequently long after the bonds are signed. The provision that a man has made for his family during his entire lifetime is often wiped out after his death by a loss on a bond signed by him.

Refer your friends to the

American Surety Company

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Capital and Surplus \$4,800,000

Hiram A. Brooks, Attorney
Dixon Ill.
John C. Preston, Agent, Amoy.

Don't Dose the Stomach in Nasal Catarrh Breathe Hyomei.

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Hyomei is the simplest, most pleasant and the only guaranteed cure for catarrh that has been discovered. Complete outfit, \$1; extra bottles 50 cents.

For sale by Rowland Bros.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand, why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes clear complexions 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Rowland Bros

Glencoe, by the way the former home of our fellow citizen, Mr. Plummer, the Chicago suburb which achieved fame by the construction of "bumps" for speeding automobiles, now has an additional reason to feel proud. Its device has been adopted by Professor Fisher of Wesleyan University, recently elected mayor of Middletown, Conn. If drivers now exceed the speed limits in Mayor Fisher's bailiwick they will be shunted into the Connecticut river by the "bumps" and their ardor for rapid flight will be suddenly cooled.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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"Judge" Andrew Hamilton

Impressions of the Man Who Has Made Some Startling Exposures in the Insurance World

Guardian of the Famous "Saffron Hued Canine Fund" of the New York Life
Started as an Obscure Lawyer in Albany—Spicy Extracts From the
Speech of a Man Who Believes in Puncturing Shams
and May Be the Means of Entirely Lift-
ing the Insurance Lid

THIS is a dog story. To be more explicit, it is a tale of "the yellow dog" and "the curs." While it does not relate to Edward H. Harriman and his now celebrated "wow wow wow" by which he separated himself from the Equitable, it does concern the insurance business. The bulls, the bears and the lambs are not the only members of the high finance menagerie. The insurance dog show must be added to the list. While interest in the ordinary canine entertainment is confined to the "smart set," the insurance pets may well excite attention throughout the entire country. For one thing, they are an expensive bunch, and for another they "mix it up" with one another in a perfectly enchanting manner.

Let dogs delight
To bark and bite.
You know the rest. And the way these insurance canines live up to that injunction is something scandalous. For a year now their growling and yelping have filled the country, and the fight has only begun. The immense assets of the various companies proved too tempting a bone, and so the row started. What the end may be who can tell?

The "Yellow Dog."
Now, there are dogs and dogs. There are the Hyde poodle, the Perkins pug and the McCurdy shepherd dog that looks after its own little flock. But

the curs—and that is the reason that I come to speak before you and to say that the great interest of \$2,000,000,000 of life insurance and \$400,000,000 of assets can never be safely intrusted to the administration of a lot of curs.

Started in Life as Obscure Lawyer.
Casting aside the kennel terminology, the man who has had charge of the famous "yellow dog" fund of the New York Life is "Judge" Andrew Hamilton of Albany. Hamilton was born about forty-eight years ago and started life as an obscure lawyer. Finally he became assistant district attorney and for a short time district attorney. He was also a justice in a civil court, whence his title. But he really got his start in life in the "Ten Ten" club, which met in a back room over a saloon. This meeting place had the sanguine title of "The Jug of Blood," and the "Ten Ten" club in time came to be known as "The Lucky Bunch." The chief light of the bunch was Millionaire Anthony N. Brady. He took a liking to Hamilton, whom he gave many tips on the stock market. Later his son married Hamilton's daughter. Brady introduced the "Judge" to John A. McCall, and the insurance president in time also came to have a liking for Andy Hamilton. As a result the immense legislative interests of the New York Life were placed in Hamilton's

the executive officers, one and all, were conscious of what the purpose was, of what the object was and of what the expense was. I say this now, and when I look around I see their faces before me, and I challenge contradiction.

Not a word said the trustees. Again: "The men that would not know me now would come in and pat me on the back and say, 'You did it.'"

Evidently the scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites are not all dead yet. Here are a couple of sentences packed with menace:

"I am simply in this interruption of the ordinary course of the hearing today giving one chapter. The volume will be made up of successive chapters."

As was said of olden time, "Beware the dog." Here is another morsel:

"You have heard all the sweet protestations of innocence that have come along and how the only one to blame was the dead, the killed, whom they drove into his grave and deserted, and—the yellow dog."

We have heard, yes, and have sympathized with the sentence that follows: "Why, when they say they did not know what was going on it excites my laughter, my derision."

This is not badly put. We have all felt that way about it. Here follows a rather personal allusion:

"The Pecksniff of three administrations and who thinks that he is the Tallyrand of the present one, the confidant of the Beers scandal and the author of the Beers pension. . . . Do you think that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall could sit for thirteen years since and not know what and how the expenditures were made were to be and were disbursed?"

Hardly, judge, hardly. He must at least have had his suspicions of the purposes of the "yellow dog" fund.

The Pecksniff referred to, by the way, is universally said to be Mr. W. B. Hornblower, the man who is alleged to have been chiefly responsible for the Fowler report and the desertion of McCall. President Cleveland once nominated Mr. Hornblower for justice of the United States supreme court, but the senate rejected him. The senate does some good things.

The other chapters of the Hamilton book are coming out in small installments. First there was the publication of the facsimile of an alleged receipt for \$75,000 from Cornelius N. Bliss.

Another assertion made by the "Judge" is that he remained in Europe during the Hughes investigation because requested so to do by the board of trustees of the New York Life. Evidently somebody is doing some very adult lying in these matters. There is so much prevarication that no one man could be responsible for all of it. Ananias seems in a fair way of losing his laurel wreath.

A House of Gloom.
Hamilton had quite a little to do with the famous "House of Mirth" at Albany. He seems liable to have quite as much to do with creating a house of gloom for high finance circles in New York.

Despite all the scandal, the "Judge" maintains much of his old popularity about his home. He was recently re-elected president of the Albany club by practically a unanimous vote.

The whole insurance fight is centering more and more on the bill introduced by the Armstrong committee to legislate out of office all of the old trustees of the implicated companies. Hamilton's efforts are directed against the board of the New York Life. One of the most sensational struggles in the history of that company has recently been waged in an effort to secure proxies by the present officials in order to perpetuate their regime. The election is scheduled to occur April 11. The Armstrong bill provides that they shall be removed from office Nov. 15 next. Thomas W. Lawson charges that in order to secure proxies the management has written insurance for nothing, only requiring that the policy holder so created surrender his proxy to be used by these trustees that Hamilton has denounced as "curs and traitors." To substantiate his claim Lawson publishes statements and contracts that have come into his possession. Samuel Untermyer, counsel of the policy holders organized by Lawson, has written to President Alexander E. Orr that he and his trustees will be held personally responsible for any proxies gathered in this way.

May Lift the Insurance Lid.
It is just possible that the insurance lid is to be lifted entirely off. The public has only had a peep so far. With Hamilton, Lawson, Stuyvesant Fish and the Armstrong committee all tugging at the handle, the present officials may find themselves unable to hold down the cover.

Meanwhile let the people not grow pessimistic. The very fact that the light is being turned on is hopeful. Moral adjustment must come. The law of recompense has not been repealed. All nature is in equilibrium and balance. There will be a like evening up process in the human world. Justice and judgment yet live. Righteousness will yet be vindicated. The pure, the true, the honest, the unselfish yet abide on earth. The heart of humanity is good. The heavenly vision has not all departed. Whatever corruptions may come, whatever frauds and social unhealth, the plain people are still sound and whole. They that love simple, old fashioned goodness, that believe in God and their country, that strive for better things and that have not been drawn aside by money madness, they yet can be trusted. Let them but know the truth and they will find a way to manifest that truth in all the affairs of men. Be yet patient, for a great people is awakening, and the morn approaches.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Believes in Puncturing Shams.

Evidently this man, whatever else may be said of him, believes in puncturing shams. Here is some more: "There never was a line or a thing done in the New York Life in my administration of my department, but

hands, and it is hinted that he also looked after the interests of the other big insurance companies.

When Charles E. Hughes and the Armstrong committee were stirring up the insurance animals they evinced a strong desire to examine the "yellow dog." But Hamilton was in Paris in the hands of several nerve specialists and refused to return. He did not seem particularly disturbed by the Armstrong investigation, but when the New York Life trustees turned on President John A. McCall and through the Fowler report required the president to make restitution for moneys given to Hamilton, which action, it is believed, resulted in McCall's death, the "Judge" suddenly became interested.

Under the name of "H. A. Milton" he took passage for New York to face his accusers and to clear up the memory of his old friend. His first step was the sensational speech before the New York legislature, and other exposures are following.

That speech has been printed all over the country, but a few sentences from it will not be out of place here:

"I look around the circle and I see here members of the board. I see among them men who have sat and listened to the stories of my victories in their behalf and have applauded, and I wonder whether it was like the line in Goldsmith—that it was counterfeited gold, or whether the attitude they have since taken has been one of counterfeited honesty."

NO REVISION OF TARIFF

Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, "Gives It Straight."

WRITES A LETTER TO M'CALL

Massachusetts Man Wants Something Done This Session.

Told That There Is No Demand for Revision, Except Here and There—Dingley Bill Praised.

Washington, March 27.—What may be regarded as the final pronouncement against tariff revision at the present session of congress is contained in a letter from Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, in reply to a communication sent him by Representative McCall on behalf of the Massachusetts delegation in congress. McCall calls attention in his communication to the declaration in the Republican state platform of Massachusetts for tariff revision with adherence to the policy of protection; and to the declaration in the Republican national platform regarding the readjustment of duties when conditions demand, and entrusting the question to a Republican president and congress.

No Solid Demand Observed.
The Massachusetts view as presented is that conditions have so changed as to demand change from the Dingley rates, which have served nine years. In his reply Payne first calls attention to the method by which tariff legislation must be brought about—by a concurrent view of the majority of the party in power. He next points out that this concurrent view does not exist. The house, he says, is divided into groups of members, each group favoring the modification of different schedules, while a majority of the Republicans in the house does not believe that there should be any change at all.

Congress Not Prepared.
He declares that the people have not forgotten the disaster politically and commercially which followed the tariff change of 1890, and concludes with the following reasoning: "Congress is not prepared to review the tariff schedules in that calm, judicial frame of mind so necessary to the preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming congressional elections. The Dingley bill was the most successful ever enacted. Its practical results were so evident to the country during the eighteen months that elapsed between its passage and the next election that the people have continued the policy of that bill to the present day. It would be unfortunate should any precipitate action in the future result in a temporary reversal in the policy of protection in the United States."

Effect of the Dingley Bill.
"While it is true that some improvement could well be made in the rates under the Dingley bill it was probably as free from defect at the time of its passage as any new law which could now be enacted. During the nine years of its operation the country has enjoyed prosperity unparalleled, a prosperity which at the present time is simply marvelous. We may well hesitate to take any chance of interrupting the business of the country by a general revision of the tariff, and we should never enter upon it until we are satisfied that such a revision will accomplish results far outweighing any well-grounded apprehension of business depression and consequent evil results which would come even temporarily from such revision."

Can't Agree with Massachusetts.
"I cannot therefore agree with your delegation that it would be best at the present session of congress to enter upon a consideration of the tariff with a view to its revision and readjustment. While this is my individual opinion I have reason to believe that it is also the judgment of a decided majority of the committee on ways and means."

HAS VIEWS ON NEUTRALITY
Also on National Good Faith Relative to the Big Ditch.

Washington, March 27.—General Oswald H. Ernst, of the isthmian canal commission, was before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals and made a statement in favor of the lock level canal, which was supported by the minority members of the consulting board of engineers. Both projects (lock and sea level), Gen. Ernst said, would be vulnerable, and he did not favor making the waterway a military proposition. He said that he would have the canal neutral, but in the control of the United States. He thought that foreign commanders would be afraid to use the canal if engaged in a war with the United States. Morgan asked the witness what would be the rights of Germany or Great Britain if, in a war with the United States, they should ask to send battleships through the canal to attack San Francisco.

General Ernst said that under his understanding of the definition of neutrality these foreign powers would have the right to use the canal, but he did not think they would care to do so. The witness took the position that national good faith demands that the lock level canal be constructed. He said the French company had claimed to be entitled to pay for the excavation of 77,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, but that this government had

paid for only 39,000,000 cubic yards, on the ground that that was all that would be available for use in the lock level canal.

TILLMAN THEIR SENATOR

So a West Virginia Man Declares in a Letter.

Washington, March 27.—At the beginning of the session of the senate Tillman presented a letter from Millard F. Snyder, of Clarksburg, W. Va., relating to the discriminations of railroads in that state against independent coal operators by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Tillman said that the senator from West Virginia had expressed the hope that he would give the senate something on this line every morning and he would endeavor to gratify him in this respect.

The letter was a very long one and began by stating that the people of West Virginia had begun to look upon Tillman as their senator. It went on to state that Snyder had made many efforts to secure relief from discrimination, but was unable to obtain any redress.

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, March 27.—Overman made an extended speech in favor of the railway rate bill and an effort was made, but failed, to fix a time for a vote thereon. Platt from the committee on printing, reported with reference to the reform in that matter, the report being similar to the action taken by the house. An executive session was held.

The house passed several resolutions to correct the useless printing of public documents and to empower the printing committees of the congress to fix the number of documents to be printed, and should the demand arise for additional copies of a publication then to have authority to order another edition. Nearly the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Conferred on the Eight-Hour Law.
Washington, March 27.—Professor Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, to whom will be referred the charges of the American Federation of Labor that there have been violations of the eight-hour law, had an interview with President Roosevelt regarding the handling of the charges. It is the determination of the president to see to it that the eight-hour law is enforced.

Big Stock of "Junk."
Washington, March 27.—During the discussion in the house of a bill to limit public printing, which Landis said would save \$1,000,000 a year, Landis, in further explanation, said that the "accumulated stock of junk in the warehouses of the city would require two and a half miles of trains to haul away."

ANOTHER HANGING NEEDED

At Least One More at Chicago, and the Hangee Is a Friend of Young Ivens.

Chicago, March 27.—Mrs. A. L. Evans, who testified in behalf of Richard J. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was dragged into an alley half a block from her home, 1210 Montana street, by a young brute who choked and kicked her until she was unconscious. The assailant evidently intended inflicting further injury, but the woman's screams brought help, and he became frightened and ran away. One of the woman's rescuers fired two shots at the man as he disappeared in the darkness, but neither shot took effect and the man escaped.

Since Ivens' conviction Mrs. Evans has been receiving threatening letters from an anonymous writer. In these communications she has been charged by the writer with having done Ivens more harm than good in her testimony, and the writer in the letters stated that it was his intention to "get even" with her.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

New York anarchists will educate the two sons of Johann Most, as a tribute to their dead leader.

Simon Hendricks, 99 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., is recovering from two broken ribs. He married at 80 and when 96 years old his seventh child was born.

Advices from Gion, Switzerland, to which place Maxim Gorky went after leaving Berlin, say that he is leaving for the United States shortly.

Four firemen were killed and twenty firemen and citizens were injured at a New York blaze that destroyed \$350,000 worth of property.

The sheet storm Sunday did considerable damage to telegraph wires throughout Wisconsin.

The Algieras conference is still seeking a solution of the Morocco question, and "has hopes."

At Dallas, Tex., last night, for the first time in her long career, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt played in a circus tent, giving "Camille."

Governor Curry, whom the treacherous Pulajanes on the island of Samar, P. I., tried to capture, has arrived safely in the United States camp.

George Schieler, at St. Louis, shot and seriously wounded his wife and then committed suicide. No cause is known.

A Japanese squadron has left Hong Kong for Manila.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The population is 400 and there were forty houses.

The British Liberals will not introduce a large Irish programme at this session of parliament.

Three persons were severely injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed in a tornado south of Billings, O. T.

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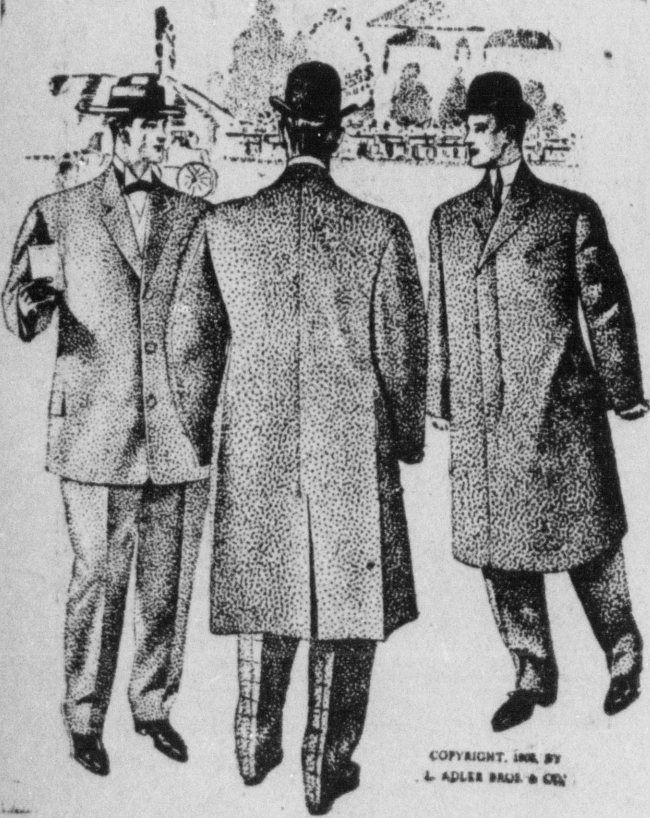
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REPUBLICAN TOWN TICKET.

For town election on April 3rd.

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E. C. PARSONS.

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N. A. COURTRIGHT.

Town Clerk.

W. E. WORTHINGTON.

Assessor.

GEORGE F. PRESCOTT.

Collector.

LARRY McDONALD.

Highway Commissioners.

TRYON F. ROSEBROOK.

PRESIDENT A GODFATHER

President Roosevelt in a letter to

George H. Cassius of Sterling has

agreed to be godfather at the christening

of his sixteenth child, who will be named Theodore Roosevelt

Cassius on Easter Sunday.

CEMENT MEN HERE.

Superintendent Wirth and Engineer

Riley of the Cement company, who were here from Sandusky, Ohio,

over Sunday, returned home Monday evening.

They will return to Dixon the latter end of the week, when work on the big cement plant will be commenced

LOWDENS OPEN HOUSE.

About May 1 the Lowdens expect to open their country home in Oregon.

SON BORN.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Beede.

Mrs. Henry M. Coe went to Sterling this afternoon.

TWO COINS DATED 1828

FOUND IN OLD BUILDING.

Both Pieces of Money Prove To Be Counterfeit and Their Origin Is a Mystery.

While raising an old building near

Dixon recently two pieces of money of the half dollar denomination were found in between two joists under a

piece of tin. They were evidently placed there by some one, but for what motive it is not easy to conjecture.

The coins bore the date of 1828 and the possessor of the coins, thinking that they might have some especial value, brought them to this city today and offered them for sale.

A traveling man inspected the money and being in doubt about their being genuine, in company with the owner went to G. O. Wendel who tested them and found them both to be counterfeit. The traveling man offered the owner a quarter for one of them and his proposal was accepted.

Who put the coins in the wall and where they came from, where they were made and by whom is a mystery. Both coins were undoubtedly made at the same time and place as they are identical, and are exceptionally like the genuine coins of that date.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED AT FREEPORT CONFERENCE

To Attend General Conference of United Evangelical Church At Cedar Rapids.

Freeport, Ill., Mar. 27—The United Evangelical conference yesterday

elected delegates to the general conference to be held at Cedar Rapids, as follows:

Clergymen: M. C. Merlack, William Caton, J. G. Fidler, C. G. Unangst, E. K. Yeakel, F. Busse, J. G. Finkbinder.

Laymen: Isaac Hausam, B. J. Slick, P. S. Schnable, William Barber, P. Neiself, I. J. Voglesang, J. Yambert and F. Ludeman.

Sunday afternoon Bishop Dubs celebrated his golden anniversary as a minister. Fifty years ago he was ordained in Freeport at the conference held there. He is now nearly 70 years of age and hale and hearty.

Sunday afternoon he preached to a large audience.

Last evening Bishop Heil preached a missionary sermon and nearly \$2,000 was collected for the cause of missions.

HANDLED OVER 150,000 BUSHELS

Of Grain During Past Year and Business Is Still In Very Active Condition.

A letter received from Elmer H. Hess of the Van Patten elevator, making emphatic denial of the statements contained in a telegram from his town recently published in the Sterling and Dixon papers. He says these statements were evidently written by a tool and hireling of the trusts and an enemy to co-operation.

He brands the report as false, unjust, misleading and uncalled for. His letter goes on to say:

"I wish to state that I have been local manager of the National Farmers' Exchange elevator at Van Patten from the date of organization to the present time, and while the article referred to reflects upon my personal credit, as well as each and every stockholder in this local exchange, I deem it my duty in behalf of myself and the stockholders to denounce the statements published.

1st. The statement that I, as manager, made a report stating a gain of \$420 is untrue for I have never made a report officially signed of any loss or gain whatever to any person or persons.

2nd. As to the 'head clerk' of Topoka, Kansas, making a report of losses to the amount of \$720, is also untrue. We have no such officer.

3rd. As to the statement of stockholders' meeting being called and decided to close elevator until matters could be adjusted is untrue, as there has been no such action taken.

4th. That the local elevator is in the courts to be adjudicated is untrue and misleading. Such a statement is unjust to every loyal stockholder as well as to the management of this local organization.

We have handled over 150,000 bushels of grain during the past year and never have suspended action or work from any cause whatever, and still in active operation."

ELMER H. HESS, Secretary and Local Manager.

William Nicholson of Amboy was a Dixon caller yesterday.

The Wednesday Euchre club will have a picnic super tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuler.

PEOPLE IN BEND WANT STONE ROAD

MISUNDERSTANDING RESULTS IN TWO PETITIONS GOING ON THE BALLOT.

EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION

Petition No. 1 Covers the Entire Road and Includes the Small Strip Asked By No. 2.

At the Dixon township election there will be two hard roads petitions attached to the ballot and as there has been some misunderstanding as to what these petitions cover, it might be well for us to explain.

Petition No. 1 is for a stone road in the Bend, from the present terminus at the Bennet farm around past the Santee and Brierton farms to the present Grand Detour road, formerly known as the White Rock road.

Petition No. 2 is merely for the short strip of road from the old Ferry road to the present Grand Detour road. This second petition was circulated by Mr. Brierton under the apprehension that the first petition did not include the strip but ended at the Ferry road. This, the petitioners explain, is a misapprehension and Petition No. 1 includes the entire road, making Petition No. 2 unnecessary.

Through misapprehension should some merely vote for Petition No. 2 they will give but one or possibly two families the benefit of a complete stone road to Dixon, while the rest of the road on Petition No. 1 would accommodate eight families. The entire piece of road petitioned to be stoned is something less than two miles.

TAMPICO'S WOMAN PREACHER

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. S. V. Williams, pastor of the First Christian church of LaPorte, Ind., believes she should assist her husband in spreading the gospel and has accepted a call as pastor of the church at Tampico, Ill. Mrs. Williams recently visited the Illinois town and by invitation occupied the pulpit. Her audience became so charmed with her gift of speech and pleasing personality that she was voted a call. She came home and consulted her husband. The latter said "Accept," and the next mail carried a letter from the minister's wife accepting the call. She spends two Sundays of each month at Tampico and the other two laboring with her husband in his flourishing charge in the Indiana city, where she has done much effective work.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Elks held in the club rooms last night the following gentlemen were elected to serve the next term in office:

E. N. Smith, Exalted Ruler.
Wm. McMahon, Esteemed Leading Knight.

Dr. C. M. Brown, Esteemed Loyd Knight.

Attorney John Dornblaser, Esteemed Lecture Knight.

Barclay Bowles, Secretary.
Fred Mead, Treasurer.

Allen Buckaloo, Tiler.
Fred K. Tribou, Trustee.

O. L. Rosebrook, Delegate to National Encampment.
Clyde Smith, Alternate.

Fred K. Tribou was elected a trustee for three years.

PROPERTY SALES.

Irwin Lewis, who has resided on what is known as the Wenger property, west of the milk factory, consisting of twenty acres of land and residence, has purchased the property and will make some extensive improvements on it as soon as possible.

Things don't work just right; not as they did in former years, politically, zoologically or morally. The ground hog did not come out at the expiration of the six weeks, and the robin came, the fool thing, but not to stay, and his departure was an indication of his wisdom. We hope the man who is always the first to see the robin in North Dixon will feed the bird when it comes back.

Owen Burns was here from Walton yesterday.

St. Martha's chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Mamie Parkhurst.

Miss Nellie Dunmore was up from Sterling last night to attend "When Knighthood Was In Flower."

Misses Louise Todd and Ruth Smith left today for Fairbault, Minn., to resume their school work after the spring vacation.

The Newest Things in

Lace Curtains

Came in Today from New York.

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Others from 33c Pair up.

New Room-Size Rugs and Carpets

The KEYES' CARPET AND FURNITURE ROOMS 216-218 FIRST ST. PHONE 10.

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"MR. BOB" PLEASED.

The two act comedy, "Mr. Bob," as presented by the oratory students of the Dixon college at the chapel Saturday evening, was well acted and was very entertaining, being a source of much amusement to the large crowd that was present.

Those who took part were Misses Stella Shipert, Ella Jones, Lottie Nelson, Gertrude Rowley and Messrs. W. T. Chesley, Allice Hodges and Stewart Turbett.

Much credit is due the dean of the oratory department, Miss Elizabeth McMurty, for the success of the performance. Each individual was specially chosen for the parts they played and the result was perfect harmony and a very pleasing effect.

TOWN AUDITORS MEET.

The township auditors met today in the town clerk's office and audited the township accounts. Those who answered the roll at 2:30 this afternoon were: W. H. Edwards, supervisor; W. E. Worthington, town clerk; Wm. Leech, John Crabtree, Mark Keller and A. G. Harris, justices of the peace.

BIDS TOO HIGH.

The bids submitted by contractors for the macadamizing to be done on the Franklin Grove and Daysville roads were rejected by the highway commissioners for the reason that they were thought to be too high.

AUTOMOBILES PURCHASED

The Drs. Frizelle have purchased a new automobile which will arrive in this city soon.

Several local men have purchased machines which will arrive soon after the first of April.

DIXON COMMANDERY

Dixon commandery No. 21 will meet tonight. Important business to transact.

Mrs. E. H. Moore went to Freeport today to visit her brother, L. E. Beckmire.

The John Dixon Park club will meet with Mrs. Henry Lebowich tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hackett is here from Mendota to spend her week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barlow are here from Casson, Minn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Augustus Barlow, Sr., and his brother, A. L. Barlow.

Mrs. W. L. Rutherford will give a thimble tea party Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock at the parsonage of the Lutheran church. A small admission will be charged to defray the expense of refurbishing the Lutheran room at the hospital.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Everything was politics on the avenue today.

R. L. Virgil of Amboy was here today on business.

Howard Woodyatt has begun training for the ball field.

O. G. Smith of Nachusa was here yesterday on business.

C. W. Lewis of Peoria was on the avenue yesterday on business.

C. E. Parker was around early this morning with his new team.

Frank Higgins is moving from Monroe to the corner of Ottawa and Second street.

Dementtown was well represented at the show last night, but very poorly at the meeting of the Law and Order league.

Mrs. Laura Timothy and Miss Mattie Bratton of Franklin Grove were down last night to attend the opera.

HISTORIC PLAY DELIGHTED A LARGE DIXON AUDIENCE

"When Knighthood Was In Flower" Is a Very Pretty Play With Elaborate Costuming.

Notwithstanding that the night was stormy there was a large crowd at the Dixon opera house Monday night to witness Kester's dramatization of Major's great novel, "When Knighthood Was In Flower." Few historical plays are more completely equipped than this and the result is strikingly gorgeous. The scenic features and the costuming of the characters in the elaborate dress of the Tudor court make it particularly brilliant.

Miss Virginia Drew Trescott as the madcap "Princess Mary," gave a strong portrayal of a most difficult part. She is possessed of just the nature necessary for the exacting requirements of the part and her ability to shade and repress is remarkable considering the varying emotions, at times violent, again bright and gay, then defiant, sad, broken-hearted and lastly just sweet womanhood, she is called upon to interpret.

The attraction every night for the remainder of the week will be the Deanes. This is a novel and interesting attraction.

It's a Case of Hurry, the big turntable Sale of C. Gonnemann closes Tuesday Night, March 27.
7311

MILLER WILL SUBSTITUTE.

Rev. Rutherford is in Dayton, Ohio, and Dr. A. L. Miller will take charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in his stead.

Only ONE day more of C. Gonnemann's Sale, to miss it is an injustice to your pocketbook.
7311

Mrs. A. F. Moore went east this morning.

Messrs. Santee and Bennett of the Bend were in town today.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell will return this evening from Chicago.

James B. Meyer, formerly with the Walgreen-Davis Drug company, is now in the drug department at Hillman's, Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Bachelder and son John will go to Chicago this week for a visit of several days.

HENRY KENNETH REPORTS KANSAS CONDITIONS GOOD

Winter Weather Gives Promise of a Large Wheat Crop This Year.

Henry Kenneth returned Sunday morning from a four weeks' commercial trip through Kansas in the interests of the Grand Detour company.

Mr. Kenneth reports business in that section good, in fact much better for this time of the year than was anticipated. The weather in that part of the country has been cold, and much snow-fell, which was just the thing for winter wheat. The wheat crop in Kansas, if present indications hold out, will be good.

This morning Mr. Kenneth went to Sterling on business for his concern.

A FINE LONG RECORD IN EMPLOY OF THE CENTRAL

Scott Forty-Two Years In Employ of the Illinois Central Retired On a Pension.

A. J. Scott, train baggageman on the Illinois Central, received notice Friday morning from headquarters in Chicago that he had been set aside on a liberal pension.

He commenced work for the company in the year 1863 and had been in their service up to December 3, 1905. This makes forty-two years of almost continuous service.

He has run over 2,268,000 miles of track and has only been in one wreck of Dixon, and was not badly hurt in that. He has run as train baggageman thirty-eight years of these forty-two and has never delayed, lost or damaged any baggage that cost the company one cent. The records also show that he was never late.

Mr. Scott ran from Amboy to Centralia until about twelve years ago when the passenger run was changed to Freeport and Centralia.

NORTH DIXON W. C. T. U.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, a large number being present. The meeting opened with the usual devotionals, led by the evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Nancy Prescott.

Miss Rilla Webster gave a reading entitled "The Doomed One," which was very effective, touching the heart of every mother present with sympathy for the poor, unfortunate boy.

Rev. McLean gave a very good and instructive address on the subject, "Temperance From a Christian Standpoint."

A business session followed, with report of committee securing the anti-cigarette law—concerning selling cigarettes or tobacco to minors. This was printed on posters and placed in every store selling cigarettes, cigars or tobacco.

The utmost courtesy was given the ladies in every place visited, but one, and to the shame of our sex, it is said, refusal to have the law conspicuous was made by a woman.

Nevertheless, the lady was informed that this was the law, and as such must be obeyed.—CONTRIBUTED.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Harry Hines, who was recently operated upon at the Dixon hospital, will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Self will entertain the Rice family tonight.

SENATE PETITIONS READY FOR FILING

CULLOM'S PETITION BEARS 130,000 NAMES WHILE YATES' SHOWS 5,000.

SEE NO CHANCE FOR YATES

Cullom Managers Claim Sixty-Five Counties in the State For the Senator.

The time limit for the filing of petitions for United States senator expires tomorrow at midnight.

The board of election commissioners in Chicago has decided that candidates for congress and the state legislature need not file their petitions with the secretary of state sooner than April 3. Scores of legislative candidates, however, are confused over the time limit and many will go to Springfield tonight and tomorrow for the purpose of filing their petitions.

Judge Carter of Chicago has decided that a reasonable time under the act is twenty-five days before the primaries.

Chicago Stands Pat.

The impression seems to have gone out that petitions were required to be filed thirty days before the primaries and it is claimed printed notices have been issued by the secretary of state fixing the limit at thirty days. Meantime the election office in Chicago is standing pat on the twenty-five-day limit.

Cullom Has 130,000 Names.

Unless the unexpected happens Senator Cullom and Richard Yates will be the only republican candidates for the United States senate who will file petitions with the secretary of state before tomorrow night. Senator Cullom's petition will carry 130,000 signers, while the Yates petition will contain only 5,000 names, the number required by law.

See No Chance For Yates.

At a conference of the Cullom supporters held in Chicago Saturday a table showing the probable attitude of republicans in the senatorial fight was prepared which showed a lineup of the counties as follows:

Sure for Cullom 65
Sure for Yates 7
Doubtful, chances for Cullom 13
Doubtful, chances for Yates 11
Doubtful, chances even 6

Total 102

Assembling the counties by senatorial districts, the summary shows that Yates has not a fighting chance in the eighth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-eighth, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-fourth and forty-ninth districts. In Cook county Cullom managers figure Yates will not carry a district, unless it be the eleventh, which is the home of Governor Deneen. If the governor whips his lieutenants into line for Yates, a contingency which is not expected, it is believed the district may support the former governor.

CHILDREN GIVEN VERDICT.

The seven orphan children of Thomas Thompson, the United States express driver who was killed at the Rock Island railroad crossing at Joliet, were awarded \$10,000 Saturday afternoon. The attorneys for the Rock Island argued for a new trial, but this was refused but the verdict, however, was cut from ten to seven thousand. Mrs. Thompson died a short time before her husband was killed and his death orphaned the seven children. Three of these were in the Guardian Angel's home at the time of the accident, but Mr. Thompson contributed to their support.

MENDOTA MAN SCARCE.

Mrs. Frank Narr, wife of the Mendota conductor who mortgaged his home for \$1,100 and then disappeared with Miss Ada Luder of Chicago, has returned from Chicago where she went to confer with the mother of the girl. She found Mrs. Luder almost prostrated with grief. She said she would do all that was possible to secure the return of her daughter and the missing man. She said Narr posed to them as a single man. It is reported that Frank Beam, brother of Mrs. Narr, has gone west in search of the couple.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Avery T. Buzard, Dixon 23
Margaret M. Gibson, Dixon 18

Andrew Huff of Nachusa was here today.

Rev. J. A. Stevens of Franklin Grove was here today.

Mrs. Sallie Compton, who has been visiting friends in Sterling for some time, returned to her home in this city.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST

A large crowd attended the silver medal contest at the West Side Congregational church last night. The program was carried out as announced with the exception of the omission of the solo by Frank Gale, who was absent.

The judges of the contest after listening to the selections rendered by the five contestants, which were all very good, awarded the first honors to No. 5 of the list of speakers, and second honors to No. 3.

The winner was presented with the Demorest gold medal.

These medals and the purpose in giving them is to advance the temperance cause and the selections must all be on that subject. Several of the contestants appeared for the first time in public last night and they deserve a great deal of credit for the manner and ease with which they spoke.

WAR WITH CHINA.

If war breaks out between the United States and China, as now rumored, it will be a most excellent thing so far as Dixon socially is concerned, as the result will be that the Yates-Cullom wrangle will be effectively sidetracked. All the patriotic ardor now expended upon Yates will be blown off against the heathen Chinese. All talk of age limit, slush funds, assessments on asylum scrub women, will be turned in the direction of Ching-Wang and Woo-Chang. If the war is to come, let it come soon.

GENEROUS GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

W. B. Brinton, R. R. Frye and Bradford Brinton of the Grand Detour Plow company have given to the Dixon public hospital a carload of coal. This is a most generous gift of one of the necessities and heartily appreciated by the members of the hospital board.

H. A. Roe and wife went to Franklin Grove last night.

Miss Sophie Wiegler of Ashton is employed in the office of Dr. Worsley.

In an editorial on the murder and persecution of the Jews in Russia, and the probability that throughout that country the Jewish population will prepare for the passover this year with a feeling that only another miracle like that of the first passover will leave the malive at the close of the week, the Chicago Tribune has this to say:

America cannot criticize Russia without some twinges of conscience. There are places in the United States where Chitamen or negroes or Italians are not safe. Within a year or two Jews have been stoned to death in Chicago. Last week two men were seriously wounded in Chicago, one because he wore a green ribbon, the other because he did not. Men have been killed in this city because they worked to support their wives and children, while others preferred to be idle. If, like the pharisee, the American thanks God he is not like other men, he ought also, like the publican, to pray for mercy on himself, a sinner.

The Deanes at Opera House tonight.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the general election for city officers for the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, will be held in said city on the 17th day of April A. D. 1906, in the hereinafter designated places, for the election of ONE ALDERMAN IN AND FOR EACH OF THE FIVE WARDS IN SAID CITY.

Notice is further given that said election shall be held in the several wards in said city in the places heretofore designated by the city council of said city, as follows, to-wit:

First Ward Polling Place, Howard Johnson's Cigar Store.
Second Ward Polling Place, Dement Bldg., No. 116 Hennepin Avenue.
Third Ward Polling Place, Youngman & Valle's Coal Office.
Fourth Ward Polling Place, Finkler's Restaurant.
Fifth Ward Polling Place, O. B. Anderson's Carpenter Shop.

The proposition to erect a new city building, on the site of the old one corner of Hennepin Avenue and Second Street, to cost not to exceed \$20,000, and to issue bonds payable in twenty annual installments to pay for the same, will be submitted to the voters at said election.

Said election will be opened at seven (7) o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five (5) o'clock in the evening.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of March A. D., 1906.

HENRY U. BARDWELL,
City Clerk.

Ask Dorothy Deane at Opera House tonight.

The Deanes at Opera House tonight.

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Do You Know

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FOR

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RAINCOATS

ARE EQUALLY SERVICEABLE for rain or shine. They may be called the every-hour garment. Our line of these particular garments is most beautiful and the distinction between a coat that comes from this place and just ordinary Rain Coats is remarkably apparent. \$12.50 to \$30.00

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe! Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of childbirth can be entirely avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain.

Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"Follow The Flag"

LOW RATES EAST

VIA THE

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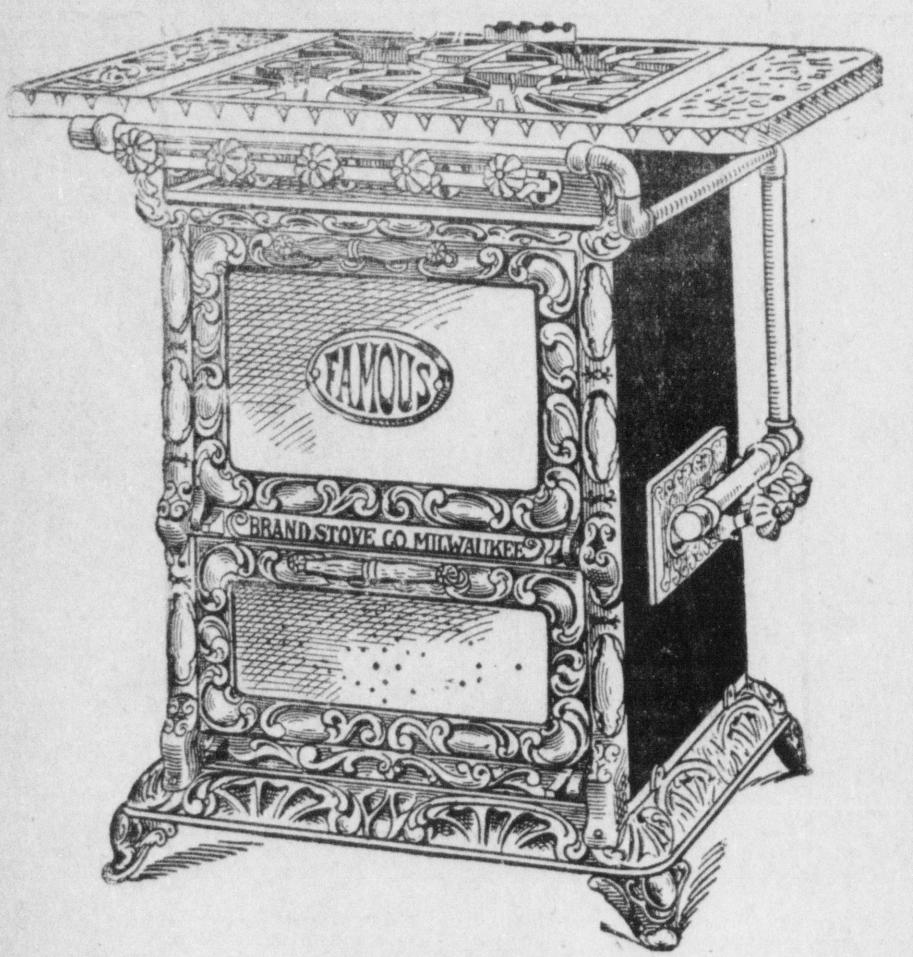
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TWO MEN ROASTED TO DEATH

Caught in a Car Ablaze Inside—Eight Horses and a Cow Meet Similar Fate.

Fargo, N. D., March 27.—Two men, eight horses and a cow were roasted to death in a freight car near Gardner Station, twenty miles north of here. The men were en route from their homes in Ayrshire, Ia., to Williams county, N. D., where one of the party, P. S. McGuire, had bought a farm last fall. Owing to the inclement weather the doors of the car had been kept closed, and a light was obtained from a lantern suspended from the ceiling of the car.

In some manner the lantern became unfastened, and falling to the floor exploded. Instantly the hay on the floor of the car caught fire, and the car was transposed into a roaring furnace. The two men made an effort to open the side doors of the car, but without avail. A son of P. S. McGuire fought his way through the flames to the end door and escaped, seriously injured. The dead are P. S. McGuire and E. M. Vanhousen.

PROTEST IN TOO LATE

Ohio Legislature Appropriates for the Jamestown Fair Just Before Receipt of a G. A. R. Memorial.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The house concurred in the senate amendment to the appropriation bill setting aside \$75,000, instead of \$50,000, for the state participation in the Jamestown exposition.

Fifteen minutes later was presented to the house a memorial of Wells post, G. A. R., asking the legislature to hold up the appropriation until the mayor of Richmond, Va., retracts his statement regarding the flag which he recognizes. The house will not reconsider its action.

O'Sullivan Stands by His Views.

New York, March 27.—In charging the grand jury Judge O'Sullivan, of the court of general sessions, reiterated his statements to the effect that it is for the jury to decide whether the gift of insurance funds to political parties does or does not constitute larceny. In this opinion Judge O'Sullivan disagreed with District Attorney Jerome, who had advised the grand jury that such a gift is not larceny.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 26.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

May ...	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 7/8
July ...	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 7/8
Sept. ...	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
Corn—				
May ...	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
July ...	44	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Sept. ...	44 1/2	44 3/4	44	44 1/4
Oats—				
May ...	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
July ...	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Sept. ...	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Pork—				
May ...	16.20	16.35	16.20	16.32 1/2
July ...	16.15	16.27	16.15	16.22 1/2

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, March 26.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 52,800. Sales ranged at \$6.40 to \$6.45 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.42 1/2 for butcher weights, \$6.35 to \$6.40 good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.30 to \$6.35 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.75 to \$6.25 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 to \$6.40 for prime steers, \$3.65 to \$4.90 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good to choice calves, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for good to choice feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.90 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.25 for choice to prime wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for good to choice ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25 for culls and rams, \$6.50 to \$6.80 for good to prime lambs, and \$5.75 to \$6.40 for yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12 1/2c; chickens, fowls, 12 1/2c; roosters, 7 1/2c; springs, 12 1/2c per lb; ducks, 14c; geese, \$6.00 to 9.00.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 1, \$11.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50 to \$10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.00; No. 4, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; market low lower; export steers, \$5.25 to \$7.55; shipping steers, \$4.90 to \$5.25; best heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.90; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75; Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market lower; all grades, \$6.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 80 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.10; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.30; ewes, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Veals—Market lower; best, \$8.00 to \$8.25.

USER OF NEW SPELLING

Simplified System Adopted by Justice David J. Brewer.

FOLLOWED WHENEVER POSSIBLE

Associate Jurist of the Supreme Court Has Agreed to Write His Opinions According to Reform Methods of Orthography—Twelve Words to Be Changed as a Beginning—More to Be Added Soon.

"I have agreed to use the new simplified method in spelling in writing my opinions," said Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court in Washington, when asked recently by the New York World concerning his joining in the new movement. "For some time I have followed the practice of shortening my spelling of certain words, as 'altho,' 'thru' and 'program.' Of course I cannot control the actions of the supreme court in the matter of spelling, but have adopted the new method for my own use.

"The spelling of many educated men is atrocious. They never will learn to spell according to the rules of the English language. But if the simplified method is adopted I believe it will help them.

"There is no reason why we should not spell words the way they are pronounced. The adoption of this system would save time and labor, and after the prejudice against the reform has disappeared some progress will be made in this direction.

"Of course the new system will seem strange until the people become accustomed to it. So did the old style of spelling used by the people of a generation ago. It was customary to spell the words 'labor' and 'honor' with the letter 'u,' and the old fashioned 'labur' and 'honur' seem as strange to us as will 'thoug' and 'althoug' to the people of a generation hence.

"The simplified spelling board has organized a society for the purpose of bringing about a reform in spelling. The head of this organization is Brande Matthews, and the other officers of the organization are leaders in educational and other lines of work. I am a member of this society. We have agreed whenever possible to use the new method of spelling. There are twelve words which the members of the organization have agreed to spell in the new way when they remember to do so. The words are 'program,' 'decalog,' 'prolog,' 'tho,' 'altho,' 'thoro,' 'thorofare,' 'thru' and four others which I cannot at this moment recall.

"These simple changes will not shock any one, and we will gradually become accustomed to using the words in their new form, and in a few years every one will adopt this plan. This movement has been on foot for some time. In a short time it is the purpose of the society to enlarge the number of words which will be spelled the way they are pronounced.

"For years my brother, who was connected with a college in Iowa, was interested in this movement. He visited the Sandwich Islands, and my niece was called on to write a composition, the subject being the 'Sandwich Islands.' She came to me for some information, and I referred her to my brother. He wrote her an interesting letter on the subject, using the new method of spelling. This letter gave much valuable information the other scholars could not obtain and was the means of my niece winning the prize. For days she studied the letter and spent much time in committing it to memory. She was asked why she did not read the letter or submit it in the competition. She replied that she was ashamed to do so, as it would show the other scholars what a 'poor speller' her uncle was."

Gun Cotton as Fuel.

"Light another 100 foot candle of condensed gun cotton! We must make the next mile in less than a minute!"

That command or something like it will be given by the commander of a United States torpedo boat in the next war in which the United States may unhappily be engaged, writes W. R. Stewart in Technical World Magazine for April. It will not mean that, finding his ship in a desperate situation, the captain has decided to blow himself and his whole command out of the water. It will signify only the adoption as emergency fuel of the wonderful new compound, "motorite," a secret composition of gun cotton and nitroglycerin, invented by Hiram Maxim, whose "maximite" is the high explosive now used by the government in submarine torpedoes. Motorite for fuel use is packed in long steel tubes and under forced draft can furnish an almost unlimited amount of power for a short distance.

Trapping to Pay College Bills.

Since Nov. 25 E. M. Wheeler, who lives near Chatham, Pa., has trapped thirty-two muskrats, rabbits, possum and other less valuable varmints. Mr. Wheeler informs us, says the Chatham Record, that he intends to go to Philadelphia in April to take a course in medicine with the money earned from his winter's trapping.

Everybody's Bad but Andy.

Everybody's bad but Andy. He is as good as gold. Never would add corruption. Fashioned in virtue's mold. Others deserve to suffer. Many the sins they've done. Everybody's bad but Andy. Ham—B—ton. —Chicago Record-Herald.

WHISTLING IN CONGRESS.

Missouri Representative Started the House With Popular Tunes.

Representative Frank B. Fulkerson, Missouri's original Republican insurgent on the statehood bill, has not made a speech this session, but he whistled for the house the other afternoon, and the official stenographers were puzzled whether to put the notes of his selections in the Congressional Record or simply to let the "whistle" go without notice, says a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. No one in Washington knew until recently that Fulkerson is a whistler of remarkable ability. The discovery came of a sudden and shattered all precedents as to decorum in the house.

The house was in a wrangle over the bill of Representative Prince of Illinois abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army and striking at Major Generals Corbin and MacArthur, who were next in line for the step. A quorum was not present, but was demanded. Several roll calls followed, and the sergeant at arms was required to hustle out, arrest members and bring them in. All this involved long delays that kept the other members idle. At the moment of greatest dullness, when every one was oppressively bored, there sounded suddenly the strain of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Startled members could not at first locate the origin of the birdlike cadences. Fulkerson was sitting carelessly in his seat, his head bowed down. Finally he was discovered, and in the laugh that followed he stopped. Business was forgotten, and a member moved unanimously consent that "the gentleman from Missouri be allowed such time as he desired to complete his whistle." Applause greeted the motion.

Fulkerson then whistled "Down on the Suwanee River," "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." It was the event of the day at the capitol.

A SCORING FOR HYMNS.

Chicago Pastor Calls Those Sunday Schools Use Grotesque.

That the hymns commonly used in Protestant Sunday schools are trivial, grotesque and frequently dangerous is the opinion of the Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church in Chicago, expressed recently in an address at the Presbyterian Sunday School Institute, says a Chicago dispatch. Dr. Merrill spoke on "Music in the Sunday School."

"The trouble with our church and Sunday school music," he said, "is that it is looked upon as a hunter considers the meat which he puts in his trap. We don't have any thought for nourishing the victim after we've got him in the trap. In these days of evolution, when we are in doubt as to whether we should call God 'he' or 'it,' we are coming to think it childish to feel that God wants the worship of his children, but the attitude of devotion is what we need.

"Songs concerned with the sorrow and pain of this life, the longing for 'the heavenly home' and the like are dangerous and grotesque in a Sunday school, if indeed they have a place anywhere. Doggerel and other trash should be ruled out of the Sunday school, and ragtime should be strictly barred. Evangelistic hymns are absolutely unfit for the use of children in a Sunday school. The children should have an atmosphere of joyous devotion. We need songs to arrange our Sunday school music in accord with the Saviour's warning against 'causing the little ones to stumble.'"

Plan to Muzzle the Dogfish.

The United States government, having more or less successfully subdued and civilized the pocket gopher and the boll weevil, may next be called upon to extend its sway to the dogfish, says a Washington special to the New York Times. Representative Green of Massachusetts is father of the project. He recently introduced in the house a bill "to reduce the ravages of the dogfish and to create a market for such fish." According to the terms of the bill, the United States fish commission is to be voted \$25,000, which sum is to be expended in an effort "to determine the most effective method of reducing the number of dogfish and of capturing them 'in wholesale quantities.'"

A Spell of Reform.

Reform? Yes, the way is hard. The ways of wrong must be laid bare; Some pioneer must ever guard The portals of the thorofare. So that Reform may come with speed. How's that? The grater is a hog? Perhaps, but does our country need The u e after "catolog?"

You prate about the ballot box. Of votes that men may buy or sell, When one's inherent wisdom mocks The foolish way in which we spell. Ha! Let me ask you just one thing: Now, does it not occur to you That we are called upon to fling Aside the u g h in "throg?"

Wall street? In "congress? Purer food? Why, man, you trifle with Reform! Unless we take the path we should. Beware of the oncoming storm! You seek to speak of anti-crime— My brother, can you voice a doubt That we must reach this goal sublime: "Throught" with a g h thrown out?

You, with your voices and your pens, Who swallow camels, strain at gnats, Say, "Give us better citizens." And mix your "whiches" and your "thais."

You who say that you toll and hope To lift the people from the bog, In vain misspellings still you grope— You won't curtail the "demaagoe."

You shatter lances on the trusts And fret and fume to no avail; The laurels and the marble busts, The plaudits and the hearty hail Will be for those who spell aright— How's that? You ask me can't I see That if I do remove this blemish, We'll have the "program" without m e?

—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune

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A Severe Cold for Three Months. The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition. You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved, it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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ANONYMOUS INSULTS

Appear in the Addresses to Let- ters Received at Chicago for Judge Humphrey.

WILL BE AN INVESTIGATION

Somebody May Find Himself in Trouble—Wants the Powder Trust Prosecuted—State News.

Chicago, March 27.—Trouble may be started for somebody because of letters received in Judge Grosscup's chambers bearing sarcastic inscriptions addressed to Judge J. Otis Humphrey, who last week handed down the decision in the beef cases. "Armour, Swift & Co., and family—Judge Humphrey," and "Beef Trust Tool" were some of the legends on the envelopes. The letters were not opened by the officials here, but were given to Judge Bethea, who is expected to refer the matter to Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart.

Investigation Likely to Follow.

Inspector Stuart will be shown the envelopes, and the mail will then be forwarded to Judge Humphrey at Springfield. If the letters contain anonymous attacks upon Judge Humphrey for his views in the beef case, it is probable a careful investigation will be made. It is possible that the inscriptions were written upon the letters after they were mailed, but from the handwriting it is believed the same person wrote the addresses and inscriptions.

That Confessed Robber Is Ill.

Chicago, March 27.—A dispatch from Lima, O., says that A. J. Sloane, the Pennsylvania yard conductor who gave himself up to the police Sunday, declaring he had participated in a train robbery at Galena, Ill., in 1899, has developed a serious case of cerebral spinal meningitis and is in a semi-conscious condition in the city hospital. The police are not yet convinced that he was one of the robbers. The only robbery occurring on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Galena was that known as the Tower robbery, near DeKalb, and forty miles from Galena. That robbery netted the perpetrators in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Is This Marriage Legal?

Chicago, March 27.—The marriage of Mrs. Watson H. Twitchell and her stepson, Edward Twitchell, which took place Saturday, has raised a question of law which may be taken up by the courts, as under the Illinois statute, a divorced person cannot marry inside of two years. Young Twitchell married his stepmother in Indiana, but the legality of the marriage in Illinois is questioned by some of the Cook county judges because Mrs. Twitchell had just been divorced from the father of her new husband.

Things Blow a Safe.

Chicago, March 27.—Nitroglycerine was used by safe blowers in an early morning robbery at the "5 and 10 cent" store of S. H. Knox & Co., 996 Milwaukee avenue. The safe was blown open and \$110 stolen.

AFTER THE "POWDER TRUST"

It Has Secret Processes That Enable It to Charge What It Pleases for Its Product.

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—Proceedings against the Du Pont Powder company on the ground of being a trust are demanded by Robert S. Waddell, president of the Buckeye Powder company, in an open letter to both houses of congress. Millions of dollars, he insists, are wrested by the monopoly from the government and this condition is permitted by congress.

Through the purchase of secret processes from United States naval officers, says Waddell, the combine has the government practically at its mercy so far as smokeless powder is concerned. The need of vastly larger quantities of this commodity, he says, makes the exactions all the more severe. When the matter was brought to the attention of congress an appropriation for a small powder factory was made. This, however, insists Waddell, will not have the slightest effect on the combine.

He Got Tired of Living.

Winchester, Ill., March 27.—George Sykes Barton, said to be an English lord and heir to estates in England, was found dead in the feed lot at his model farm, near this city. A rifle was clamped in his hands and there was a bullet hole in his forehead. Stories often repeated that Barton was an English lord, and had come here because of an unfortunate love affair, are reiterated, and it is believed that sorrow, long borne in silence, finally induced the man to take his own life.

Young Haaran Is Justified.

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—Harry Haaran, the slayer of Meent de Vries, was released by the police after the coroner's jury had rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. The evidence offered at the inquest corroborated the story told by Haaran, that at the time of the shooting de Vries had freed Catherine Haaran back upon her bed and was choking her, while with his free hand, he was attempting to brain Mrs. Ann Haaran with a heavy hatchet.

Snow Was Rough on the Birds.

Mattoon, Ill., March 27.—The heavy snow of last week had almost doomed Illinois gamebirds to death from starvation, when the state game warden, James A. Wheeler, ordered his deputies to feed the birds as fast as possible.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LOSSES

Three Iowa Towns Decline to Try the Scheme as to Water and Gas Plants.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—Municipal ownership was defeated in three Iowa towns where it was submitted to the voters. Waterloo voted down a proposition to purchase the waterworks. Webster City defeated public ownership of the gas plant, and Council Bluffs defeated the purchase of the waterworks. Mayor Macrae, Democrat and exponent of municipal ownership, was re-elected in Council Bluffs; Mayor Rector, also exponent of municipal ownership, was re-elected in Waterloo. In Des Moines Mayor Matten, Republican, was re-elected by a majority of about 350 over Charles O. Holly, the Democratic nominee.

Mayor G. W. Sears, Democrat, and exponent of the "lid off," defeated P. A. Sawyer, Republican, in Sioux City by a majority of 150. Mayor Caster, Republican, was defeated by the Democrats in Burlington. Democrats and Republicans split even in electing Fort Dodge aldermen. Fairfield elected the Republican ticket. The Democrats elected four aldermen at Boone.

NINE DIE IN A WRECK

Work-Train Goes Into a Stream in Wyoming—Seventeen Others Are Wounded. Some Fatally.

Casper, Wyo., March 27.—Melting snow and high water caused the worst wreck in the history of the Wyoming division of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, when a work-train running to Casper from the construction camps west of Wolton dropped into a small stream near Natrona, twenty miles west of Casper. Nine men are known to have lost their lives. Seventeen were injured, some fatally. The wreck happened at 5 a. m. as the train was crossing the stream.

The dead are: Charles Moll, section foreman at Casper; D. D. hue, section foreman at Cadoma; Mike Roice, Stojan Sancer, Mine Knovice, Pete Vagovic, Mike Knowovich, Mike Radokovic, Melah Radokovich. The injured: Melton Marsch, N. Jurich, I. Radokish, Johan Idowich, Theodore Radokovich, Nick Klasz, Allus Marsch, Mayer Sosohart, Peter Tarlich, Morsch Illius, Mela Marlich, Nick Noversich, William M. McQuarry, E. J. O'Donnell, R. J. Finch, Hayden C. Blue and George Martin.

HAD A PRIVATE MINT

Result Will Likely Be His Retirement to Private State Apartments in the Near Future.

Oconto, Wis., March 27.—Bruno Vanacker, who owns a farm two and a half miles southwest of this city, was arrested at Green Bay charged with passing counterfeit money. After his arrest he is said to have made a full confession to Chief of Police Thomas Hawley, of Green Bay, in which he gave to the officer information regarding the whereabouts of his "mint."

Hawley came to Oconto and drove out to Vanacker's farm. Within an hour he returned with the dies, crucibles and a large amount of unfinished counterfeit \$10 gold pieces and silver dollars. The coins bore the dates 1887 and 1891. When arrested at Green Bay Vanacker had a large amount of the spurious coins in his possession.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Fraudulent and Corrupt. Against Richard A. McCurdy and Other Mutual Life Ex-Officials.

New York, March 27.—Charges that a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy existed between Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, and the latter's partner, Charles H. Raymond, are made in the formal complaints in two suits instituted by the company against the men named for the recovery of \$1,750,000. These suits are in addition to the one brought last week by the company against Richard A. McCurdy alone for the recovery of \$3,370,000. The total now sued for amounts to \$5,120,000. The suits brought yesterday in the opinion of lawyers form the basis for criminal prosecutions.

Stood Off an Officer.

Boston, March 27.—S. B. Puter, who is wanted by the government as a witness in land fraud cases, was arrested here, where he was staying "incog." Thirty minutes later he drew a revolver, stood off the secret service officer who had captured him, and made his escape. The street was crowded at the time.

Washouts Are Numerous.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 27.—Washouts have followed the rain which has been falling here the past twenty-four hours. All trains, both freight and passenger, were abandoned on the Southern Minnesota and Dubuque line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for the present.

Will Double Its Capital.

Pittsburg, March 27.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, held at East Pittsburg, it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Million-Dollar Fire at Newport.

Newport, March 27.—Fire early today destroyed the Fall River line steamer Plymouth, the north pier of the freight shed, and hoisting apparatus adjoining and damaged the freight steamer City of Lowell. Loss, estimated, \$1,000,000.

CURED TO STAY CURED

How a Dixon Citizen Found Complete Freedom from Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Dixon people testify. Here's one case of it. J. B. Clark, yard master of the C. & N. W., says: "I have not had the slightest reason during the past three years to retract one word of the statement which I made about Doan's Kidney Pills first in the fall of 1897. They cured me of pain in the back absolutely, for since that time there has not been a symptom of recurrence. My advice to any one suffering from kidney complaint in any of its various forms is go to Leake Bros' drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and take them."

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Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

One would think the Laxative idea in cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good, and harmless. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell one way tickets to settlers going to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Western Ontario, etc., at reduced rates, on March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

For rates, routes, and points to which rates apply, inquire at Illinois Central ticket office. 108tp

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U. M. W. ULTIMATUM

President Mitchell Gives It to the Operators and the Outlook Darkens.

MINERS WILL HAVE A RAISE

Nothing Else Will Satisfy Them or Will Be Considered.

Lewis Clinches the Demand, and Says the Miners Will Stand Pat Thereon—Operators Retire to Think It Over.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The United Mine Workers, through John Mitchell, president; T. L. Lewis, vice president, and Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district their ultimatum on the dispute over the wage scale. The demand of the miners, as stated in the ultimatum, is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. The operators were given to understand that the miners would not consider any proposition that does not concede the rate.

Operators Want to Think It Over.

Upon the receipt of the ultimatum the operators secured an adjournment of the committee until this morning, when it is expected that a definite answer to the miners will be given. It is anticipated that this reply will be a refusal by the operators and the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. The fight in that case will be continued on the floor of the joint convention. There is as little prospect for an agreement being reached as there has been at any time.

Nothing Less Than the 1903 Scale.

The morning session of the committee without result. After the noon adjournment John Mitchell took the floor and said he had been informed on reliable authority that there were rumors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee the miners would agree to sign the present scale and concede from their demand for an increase in wages. He said he wanted to explain to the operators that there would be under no circumstances an agreement at less than the scale of 1903, unless after a disagreement the operators could enforce less terms, and he did not believe they could.

LEWIS PUTS IT STRONGER

Says There Will Be No Backdown by the Miners At All.

T. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers, followed Mitchell. He said he was surprised to learn at the present stage of the proceedings that such rumors were afloat and continuing, said: "I want to say more than President Mitchell has said. We will be divided neither in this scale conference, out of this scale conference, in the convention, or anywhere else, so far as I am concerned. If we have got to such a point in these deliberations where it is a case of wait to see who is going to be able to divide the forces on either side then I believe we are considering a very dangerous proposition."

Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, said he had heard it rumored that different interests had been attempting to use their influences to bring about a strike, notably the small operators and the coal dealers who, he had been informed, were supporting a lobby in the hope of influencing the operators to force a disagreement. He intimated that other interests were using the same means. To this he added that there positively would be no division of the Illinois miners, and no mine would be allowed to run even with an advance in wages unless all the union mines in Illinois were given the same advance. There was a short discussion, conducted in a friendly vein, and a motion to adjourn the committee until this morning was unanimously adopted.

It is learned from a reliable source that during the meeting of the joint scale committee this morning telegrams from the large consumers of coal will be read in order to show the attitude of the consumers on the question of a strike. The operators and miners, it is reported, have been sounding the railroad and manufacturing interests in this regard, and the result of their efforts will be placed before the joint scale committee.

Von Buelow to Resign?

Vienna, March 27.—The newspapers here this morning publish Berlin dispatches asserting that Chancellor von Buelow is about to resign and that he will be succeeded by Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

Gen. Keifer Renominated.

Springfield, O., March 27.—General J. Warren Keifer has been renominated for congress at the convention of Seventh district Republicans. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Aged Woman and Young Man Burned

Waverly, O., March 27.—Mrs. Matilda Stultz, aged 89, and her grandson, Ivy Jones, aged 19, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their dwelling near here.

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WEAK WOMEN! Why remain so long? Under skillful treatment, you can be cured, thus bringing happiness to yourself and others.

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2 cans Elgin corn, 1 can Peas	25c
1 lb Baking Powder, with 5-qt Granite Kettle or Jardiniere	40c
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1 pkg Arm & Hammer Soda	5c
1 pkg Dornell's Potatoe Chips	10c
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The Weather

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 27, 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Chicago, Mar. 27—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

DIXON REPORT.
Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing March 11	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	35	21	—
Monday	46	24	—
Tuesday	51	31	15
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Housecleaning helps. See our window. **Walgreen-Davis Co.**

Isaac Mosholder of Eldena was in Dixon Sunday.
Ross Crawford was down from Nachusa yesterday.
Mrs. Rodney Ayres and daughter Hazel spent Sunday with friends at Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanBibber spent Sunday in Rock Falls with friends.
John A. Connard of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.
B. F. Swab of Harmon was in Dixon Saturday to attend the Calhoun meeting.
Fred Garrison will leave next Wednesday evening for San Francisco, California.
Dewey Corcoran is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties in Eli's cigar store.
Mrs. W. A. Mireley of West Brooklyn is visiting her son, G. G. Mireley, 621 Calena avenue.
Miss Emma Schiepan returned on Sunday night from a visit with friends in Chicago.
Lester Mireley and James Biggart of West Brooklyn, are visiting at the G. G. Mireley home.
W. D. Hilton, representing the Home Life Insurance company, is in Dixon to establish a local agency.
Miss Gertrude Reid is home from Beloit, Wis., where she has been attending school, for a week's vacation.
Fred Lawton was in town Monday.
T. H. Eustace made a week end visit to his mother, Mrs. J. V. Eustace, of this city.
Harry Waterman has returned from Benton Harbor, Mich., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.
The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Tuesday evening, March 27th, at the home of Miss Winnie Junk, corner of Nachusa avenue and Seventh street.
George Brooks of Hamilton and A. N. Carlson of East Grove were in Dixon Saturday and attended the meeting at the opera house.
City Attorney and Mrs. I. L. Weaver and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Snavey of Sterling were guests at the John H. Byers home Sunday.
Miss Seavy, a Palmyra girl and a trained nurse, is employed in the McCormack family. Mrs. McCormack is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

Steward, Ill., Mar. 27—Mrs. Arga Clark of Topeka, Kansas, and sister, Miss Sadie Richolson of Rockford, are visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richolson.
The chicken pie supper given by the Brotherhood, at the church on Thursday evening, was largely attended and about \$50 was realized.
Dr. and Mrs. Page have rented the Levey house and expect to move in this week.
Mrs. George Robinson of Iowa is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wilcox.
J. P. Yetter and Will Bowles went to Dixon Saturday to hear the address given by William J. Calhoun.
Miss Mary Phillips, who is attending school at DeKalb, is home for a week's vacation.
Mrs. Davison of Compton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Robert Tough.
Dr. and Mrs. Kimball entertained the former's mother and sister, of Indiana, last week.
The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Foster.
V. W. Wells went to Plano Saturday to visit relatives.
George Dietterich, who has for a long time been at the head of the painting department of the Grand Detour Plow company, has resigned and gone with his family to live in Rockford.

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Harmon, Ill., Mar. 27—B. F. Swab and son Lloyd went to Dixon last Saturday to hear the Calhoun lecture.
Frank Nagle has an attack of quincy. His throat is badly swollen.
Mrs. Patrick Nagle is on the sick list.
Samuel Singer is the happy father of a daughter which came last Thursday.
John Harris has moved into the Durr house. His goods came late Tuesday.
H. E. Vroman of Flag is in our town. He came last week and expects to stay a few days.
The men down in the Green river country have been hauling out the steel for a bridge across Green river where one was washed out in the flood.
Coal is scarce in our town. Nearly everyone is out and the dealers do not have any to sell, neither do they know when they will get any. Some teams went to Van Patten and brought some here.
Dr. Abbot and family left Harmon. I have not learned where he is going to locate.
Mrs. Franklin has been in Chicago for several days.
Michael Burke and family have moved to town.
H. J. Neal is on the sick list. His health has been poorly for a long time.
F. H. Kugler was in Sterling last Friday on business.
Geo. P. Ross is doing some painting in his house. He will occupy it soon.
Mrs. Sprankle has moved into the Vroman house with her daughter, Mrs. Postner.
Some of the farmers have been drawing grain to the market.
Mr. Jenkins of Bureau county was in our town. He buys stock from the farmers.
The Mystic Workers will meet in their hall next Wednesday night.
Purcells have renovated and papered their restaurant. It makes a fine appearance.
There have been more telephones put in in Harmon. Thomas P. Long has one in his office; also Dennis D. Considine has one in his store.
Wm. Keltner talks of moving away from Harmon in the near future.
Hettinger is kept busy nearly every day grinding feed for the farmers.

Rye Shorts at tempting prices. 76ct DIXON CEREAL CO

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Springfield, Illinois, April 18 to 19th
For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at reduced rates. Rate from Dixon for round trip \$4.90. Dates of Sale April 17th and 18th, good to return until April 20th

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Bring in your disc now and have it sharpened at Henry Schmidt's so as to be ready for spring work. 35&11tf

George Bishop has a car of seed and eating potatoes on track here. He is selling them at 75 cents per bushel and \$1.90 a sack. 55tf

Why pay \$1.00 to have your watch or clock cleaned when you can get it done for 75 cents. All work guaranteed. DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE, 602 First St. w

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THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, Mar. 26, 1906.	
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Dairy Butter, per lb	23
Potatoes, bushel	60
Dry Onions, bushel	75
Turnips, bushel	35
Cabbage, dozen	60
Spring Chickens, dressed	12
Lard	10
Honey	10
Geese, dressed	10
Ducks, dressed	12
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed)	26
Oats (white)	27
Rye	50
Corn No. 3	36 1/2
Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.	
Canners	1-140
Cutters	20 to 240
Fat Cows	24c to 30
Good Fat Heifers	2-30
Good Hogs	\$5.00 to 5 80

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Convince yourself and compare Young's Hats with others and see if they are not the best. They are perfect in all respects—style and fit is most important.

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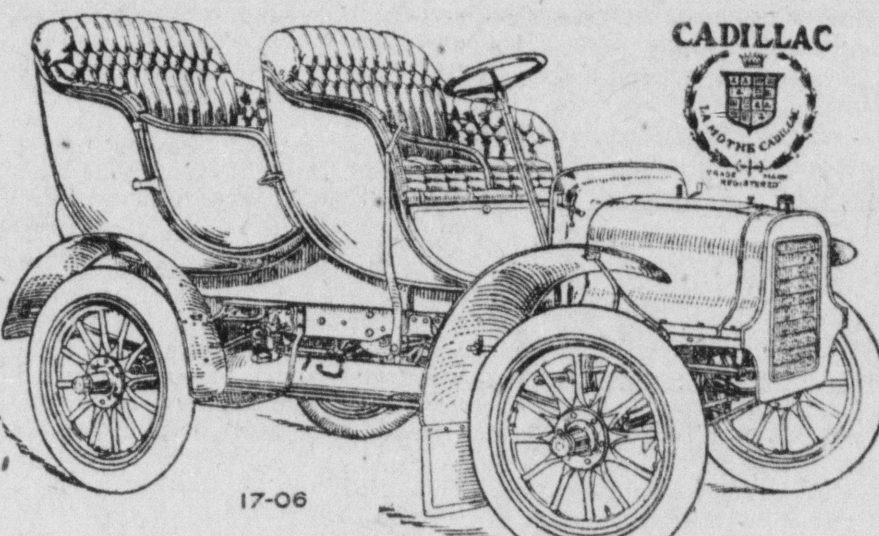
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